

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

- sub C1
1. Absorbent article comprising
 an absorbent core defining a core region comprising a core backsheet material ;
 a chassis region surrounding said core region comprising a chassis backsheet material;
 whereby at least the core backsheet material comprises a laminate;
 said laminate comprising at least one layer comprising a vapour or gas permeable
 polymeric film material, and further comprising a fibrous layer positioned towards
 the outer side of the article during its intended use,
 characterized in that
 said at least one polymeric film layer is a unitary layer extending both into the core
 backsheet material and the chassis backsheet material,
 and whereby the core backsheet material and the chassis backsheet material which
 comprises said unitary layer exhibit different degrees of breathability such that MVTR
 value of the core backsheet material is lower than of the chassis backsheet material,
 and wherein said polymeric film layer comprises a polymeric matrix and particulate
 filler material embedded in said matrix.

Support for this amendment can be found at page 3, line 20.

Please amend claim 2 to read as follows:

- sub C2
2. An absorbent material according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric film layer is wider
 than the fibrous layer.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

- sub C3
9. An absorbent article according to Claim 1, whereby said laminate has a basis weight of
 less than 70 gsm where it comprises said film and said fibrous layer.

Support for this amendment can be found in the original claim set at claim 10.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the
 current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show
 changes made".